

**LACTOSE-FREE, NON-HYGROSCOPIC AND ANHYDROUS  
PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITIONS OF DESCARBOETHOXYLORATADINE**

**ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE**

Stable pharmaceutical compositions of descarboethoxyloratadine (DCL), a  
5 metabolic derivative of loratadine, for the treatment of allergic rhinitis and other  
histamine-induced disorders are disclosed. The compositions are formulated to avoid the  
incompatibility between DCL and reactive excipients such as lactose and other mono- and  
di-saccharides. Disclosed compositions include lactose-free, non-hygroscopic and  
anhydrous stable pharmaceutical compositions of DCL.